

Training Bulletin

TERRORISM

International, Domestic, and Advanced Counterterrorism Strategies

These courses are eligible for the use of Homeland Security Grant Program funds (SHGP, UASI, LETPP, MMMRS, CCP).

Terrorism I: International Terrorism concentrates on understanding the various aspects of international and transnational terrorism and developing effective strategies to counter the threat posed by contemporary international terrorists operating within the United States. Topics include: The Shadow War on Terrorism, Understanding Islam, Understanding Radical Islam, Understanding the Middle East, Understanding Arabic and Islamic Cultures, The Rise of al Qaeda, Responding to Pre-Incident Indicators and Case Studies in International Terrorism.

Terrorism II: Domestic Terrorism focuses on understanding and countering the threat from domestic terrorism and domestic terrorist groups. Topics Include: The Political Process, Right-Wing Terrorism, Single-Issue Terrorism, The Radicalization Process, Environmental Extremism, The White Supremacy Movement, Inmate Radicalization, and Case Studies in Domestic Terrorism.

Terrorism III: Advanced Counterterrorism Strategies this course is designed for graduates of Terrorism I and Terrorism II to apply the knowledge and skills obtained in those courses to develop counterterrorism strategies in simulated war games. Topics include: Contemporary Terrorist Groups, Community Policing and Counterterrorism, Vulnerability and Threat Assessment, Translation and Meanings of Arabic Names, Phases of a Terrorist Attack, Hostile Surveillance Techniques, Terrorism Financing and Case Studies in Terrorism.

Terrorism Intelligence Analysis is designed for both consumers of intelligence on terrorism and newly assigned terrorism intelligence analysts. While the course provides the basics of criminal intelligence analysis methodology, the information is presented within the framework of intelligence as it relates to terrorism and terrorist activity. Topics include: Intelligence/Analysis Cycle Overview, Collection and Sourcing, Intelligence, Failures and Pitfalls, Creative and Critical Thinking, Analysis of Competing Hypotheses, Reports and Presentations and Legal and Ethical Issues.

Terrorism and Homeland Security Specialist Certificate:

Terrorism I, Terrorism II and Terrorism III are core courses for the Specialist Certificate. Terrorism Intelligence Analysis is one of three elective courses. To learn more about this program please contact the Specialist Certificate Coordinator Kayla Mikel at: Phone (805) 549-3536 or Email specrequest@oes.ca.gov

For Course Dates and Locations:

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Who Should Apply:

These courses will benefit public safety personnel, security and intelligence professionals, private sector representatives of allied agencies, critical infrastructure sectors and nongovernmental organizations and associations, emergency managers and business continuity professionals.